

PEACE CONGRESS ENDS IN FAILURE

At the Hague Recognized That
Second Conference Has Been
Barren of Results.

PARIS IS NOT SURPRISED.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—After having
been in session more than three
months, and with adjournment prob-
ably a month in the distance, it is re-
cognized generally, and even by the
most optimistic in the peace movement,
that the second international peace
conference has been and will be, at its
conclusion, barren of results leading to
permanent measures of benefit to the
peace of the world. Even the proposition
for a future meeting of the confer-
ence, which was unanimously adopted
on Saturday, has been so altered as to
suppress its most important part,
namely, the expediency of meeting
monthly, and the proposition for the
calling of a third conference, but establishing
nothing with regard to the convening of
the future conferences.

The prevailing opinion, as expressed
by one of the leading delegates, is that
the absence of results in the conference
on the great questions was due to the
lack of preparation by all the coun-
tries represented. This, he said, was
especially striking in the case of the
American delegation, which was sup-
posed to have come here with a com-
plete knowledge of the situation in the
Latin-American countries. This accord, however,
neither existed, nor has it been reached during
the conference. Indeed, what is to be
dreaded, he declared, is that the chief
result of the conference will be a grow-
ing feeling of diffidence on the part
of the South Americans toward Wash-
ington, as, rightly or wrongly, they ac-
cuse the United States of having neg-
lected them and of caring only for
working in accord with Great Britain
and Germany, thinking that union with
these powers would be sufficient to car-
ry out any project, while the facts
proved to the contrary, as in the case
of a permanent court of arbitration,
which was a victory for the United States
compact formed between America,
Great Britain and Germany.

It is generally remarked that the
United States should have come to the
conference with the certainty of hav-
ing the support of all the Latin-Amer-
ican countries.

PARIS NOT SURPRISED.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The barrenness of
results from the international peace
conference at The Hague, with especial
reference to the great questions in
which the world is interested, causes
amazement, but not surprise, in Paris.
From the beginning France has fully realized
that the jealous suspicion among the
powers would prevent the discussion of
limitation and armaments, but she did
hope that some progress would be made
toward compulsory arbitration. The
friends of peace in France are especial-
ly grieved over the failure of the Amer-
ican proposition for a permanent court
of arbitration, which, it is regarded,
King Leopold stabbed in the back.
In some quarters the admission of
the smaller states to an equal footing
with the powers is regarded as a blun-
der. It is recalled that at the peace
conference held in Vienna, in 1814, the
great powers were finally forced to
accept the smaller ones in order to accom-
plish anything, and it is questioned whether
the same result could be achieved today
by a conference of the first, more than
alone could not accomplish more than
a body made up of the representatives
of all the countries.

The radical and socialistic news-
papers scoff at the conference and call
it a travesty, but this unconditional
condemnation is not echoed in respon-
sible circles, where the present failure
is expected to give way to large results
as the world-wide sentiment for peace
strengthens and crystallizes into a
firm conviction.

AS VIEWED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The agreement
among the great powers, upon ex-
tension of arbitration apparatus ap-
pears to be regarded here as the most
feasible way out of the confusion in
which the world is involved. The confer-
ence is considered a vital question at
The Hague. The governments which
have not joined in the original com-
pact could adhere later if they so de-
sired.

Upon other questions, it is believed
that agreements which would include
all the powers can be reached. Cer-
tain reservations which are now being
articled by some of the governments
present a middle course, the natural
consequence of seeking to include the
whole world in what, at present, is only
the second universal inter-governmental
court.

The situation at The Hague, as ex-
amined by the German governmental
point of view, shows an earnest desire on
the part of all the governments to ac-
cept the ideals of moral grandeur with
security of national interests, and that
spirit, whether embodied in treaties or
in the surest guarantee of peace and is,
in itself, worth to all the powers, the
time and the thought given at The
Hague.

The conference also is regarded at
the foreign office as having demon-
strated the futility of considering the
question of general disarmament until

High living without the disas-
trous results attendant upon the
usual acceptance of that term—

HUSLER'S FLOUR!

material trust in the system of settle-
ment of difficulties can be established.

AN ENGLISH SUMMARY.

London, Sept. 22.—To call the inter-
national peace conference to The
Hague a fiasco would be merely to re-
peat the public opinion of the whole of
Europe. Its meetings have been since
the beginning of the year, and the
newspapers are giving them less and
less space. The cosmopolitan through
which appears at Wilhelmshafen, capital,
some in official capacity and others
representing society and other facts,
has dwindled to a comparative hand-
ful of officials.

Government circles, however, are
trying to find some excuse for the ex-
istence of the British delegation at
The Hague. They summarize the ac-
complishments of the conference as
follows:
The conversion of Germany to the
principles of arbitration; the recogni-
tion of the rights of neutrals; the in-
stitution of an international prize court;
the discovery by Europe of South Amer-
ica's influence in international af-
fairs; and through South America's
initiative, the abolishment of forcible
collection of debts; and the humaniz-
ing of war in many directions.

Further, they claim that the air has
been cleared on other points and say:
"We know where we stand and where
the points of danger lie."

CONSTANTINE GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A jury here to-
night found Frank J. Constantine guilty
of the murder of Mrs. Arthur Gentry
and fixed his punishment at life im-
prisonment.
The case went to the jury at 9 o'clock.
Two hours and a half later the verdict
was reported. Asst. State's Atty. Robert
Holt had concluded his argument by
asking that the death penalty be im-
posed. He described Constantine as a
"vain popinjay" whose chief delight
was to "make an impression on wo-
men." He would not tell the truth
about little things and who was not
entitled to belief when it came to
manufactured evidence to clear him-
self.

TWO PRISONERS MAKE BOLD, CLEVER ESCAPE.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—After having
locked a jail guard and a "trustee" in a
cell, two prisoners climbed through a
window of the county jail here this
afternoon and made their escape. In
plain view of a number of persons
who were passing on the street. A third
prisoner, after having started to de-
scend from the window, climbed back
and returned to his cell when the alarm
was given. Within a few minutes
the police were on the trail of the jail-
breakers, but their capture has not
been reported up to a late hour to-
night.
The escape was accomplished by a
clever ruse. Choosing a moment when
all of the prisoners on the tier were
in the exercise room, one of the pris-
oners, asked the guard, Michael Bloom-
berg, to unlock the cell. He then
might get a pack of playing cards. John
Scott, the "trustee," was about to hand
Bloomberg a note when both he and the
guard were seized, the keys snatched
and locked in. Producing saws, which
are supposed to have been smuggled to
them by some accomplice, they sawed
two iron bars from the window be-
low and dropped into the street. Mean-
while the other prisoners sang and
shouted to prevent the guard from giv-
ing the alarm. The guard, however,
was warned by the trustee to make no
outbreak on penalty of death, and he
remained in the cell for an hour. The
men who escaped were William Rogers,
25 years old, charged with larceny, who
Stanley Woolcock, 26 years old, held
for burglary.

HELENA THREATENED WITH A GENERAL STRIKE

Helena, Mont., Sept. 21.—As the re-
sult of the refusal of business men of
Helena to discontinue the use of the
telephone, pending a settlement of the
Rocky Mountain Inter-Montana com-
pany's strike, the Helena Trades and
Labor assembly, affiliated with the
Montana Federation of Labor, has de-
cided to call a general strike next Mon-
day at noon.
The result of this action, it is said,
will completely tie up the street car
service in the city, close hotels, manu-
facturing establishments, business, and
even schools where the use of tele-
phones has not been discontinued.
United States Judge W. H. Hunt,
who will return from New York to-
morrow, will at once be called upon to
consider a suit in equity against the
Montana Federation of Labor, the ob-
ject of which is to secure a permanent
injunction against the federation to
prevent the boycotting of business
houses in the state of Montana where
telephones are in use. A similar suit
was filed by the Rocky Mountain com-
pany in July, but only included Liv-
ingston, Montana.
Judge Hunt at that time granted a
temporary restraining order, which is
returnable on next Monday. The tele-
phone company now makes the claim
that the federation has ignored Judge
Hunt's order and should be adjudged
guilty of contempt of court.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Thirty-two Passengers Injured on the
Southern Railway.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Thirty-two pas-
sengers were injured, none seriously,
by the derailment of the Chattanooga
and Washington Limited train on the
Southern railway, just north of Ryan's
sliding, Va., early today. A broken
rail was the cause of the accident. The
entire train, composed of a baggage
car, day coach and three sleepers, left
the track, the sleepers being almost
destroyed by fire. A special train was
quickly made up and proceeded to this
city with the passengers of the limited.
The wreck blocked the track for
several hours, all trains meantime be-
ing detained.

RUSSIA WANTS COALING STATION NEAR PANAMA.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The
state department is not yet informed
of the reported desire of Russia to
secure a coaling station in the neigh-
borhood of the Isthmus of Panama.
As the nearest point on the Brazilian
coast to the Isthmus is about 1,000
miles distant, a coaling station there
would be of very little service to Rus-
sian vessels passing through the Pan-
ama canal.
It is assumed here that most of the
great maritime nations will be seeking
coaling stations in the neighborhood
of the canal entrances for the benefit
of their warships primarily, but also
for the use of their subsidized shipping,
and it is stated here that there could
be no logical objection to this, for,
of course, it is assumed that the large

for coaling stations would be merely
leased and held as an individual pos-
session and in no case would there be
a transfer of sovereignty by any Amer-
ican republic to a European power.
The United States government itself
holds coaling stations under such lease
in several parts of the world, notab-
ly at Nagasaki, Japan, an Pichinque,
Mexico.

AN ITALIAN TRAGEDY.

Ephronio Arcora Stabbed Nineteen
Times and Body Mutilated.

New York, Sept. 22.—Ephronio Ar-
cora, proprietor of an East Side ladies'
shirt factory, was shot to death in his
factory today. His slayer, not satis-
fied with inflicting 19 stiletto wounds,
any one of which might have caused
his death, mutilated the body in a hor-
rible manner. The only police clue is
two clearly defined prints of the thumb
and a forefinger in the jamb of the
factory door. His bookkeeper and his
foreman have been detained by the po-
lice. These and other employees must
tell of something in the murdered
man's life that may show a motive.
Arcora was in the habit of going
alone to his factory Sundays to plan
the week's work.

An employee dropping into the place
today found him dead on the floor of
his office.

Arcora's wife died a year ago, leav-
ing three children. Soon afterward he
went to Palermo and married his
wife's sister. Of the many stories told
to the police, one was to the effect
that the man was engaged to a girl
here, but was induced by his family
to marry the woman in Italy. They
also learned that a woman known only
as "Vita," who had been Arcora's fore-
woman, 14 years, suddenly left his em-
ploy after the second marriage. The
police say that the direct motive was
unquestionably revenge.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

London, Sept. 21.—Over 177,000 British
and Irish emigrants went to the United
States and Canada during the past
year, according to the board of trade
return issued today. The total is great-
er than that of any since 1887. Cana-
da received last year the largest num-
ber of emigrants, 91,000, nearly 30,000
more than the previous highest total for
the Dominion.

SAMUEL SLOANE DEAD.

New York, Sept. 22.—Samuel Sloane,
one of the best known Broadway men in
the country, died at his home at Gar-
rison-on-the-Hudson today. He was 90
years old.

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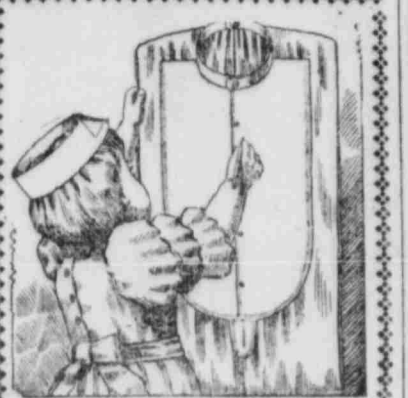
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